

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Hardeman**
Court Number **35**

Southwest Region

October - December 2002 **135 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **124 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.47% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
6	OR	2.84% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
12	OR	5.69% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.47% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
9	OR	4.27% Theft of Property
4	OR	1.90% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.47% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
5	OR	2.37%	Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	2.37%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
2	OR	0.95%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.47%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.47%	Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	0.95%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
47	OR	22.27%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
4	OR	1.90%	Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.95%	Violation of Aftercare
0	OR	0.00%	Unruly Behavior
0	OR	0.00%	Truancy
0	OR	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.47%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
5	OR	2.37%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
53	OR	25.12%	Judicial Review
1	OR	0.47%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
6	OR	2.84%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
16	OR	7.58%	Paternity/Legitimation
26	OR	12.32%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00%	Other

211	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the 135 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

211 Referral Sources

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102	OR	48.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
5	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Parents
2	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
34	OR	16.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
35	OR	16.6% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
30	OR	14.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
2	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.5% Other
211	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 135 Cases, There Were 211 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

115	OR	54.5% Petition Filed
22	OR	10.4% Motion Filed
37	OR	17.5% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.5% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
36	OR	17.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
211	OR	100.0% Total

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Of The 135 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	3.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
130	OR	96.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
135	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

2	OR	1.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
1	OR	0.7% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
130	OR	96.3% Does Not Apply
2	OR	1.5% Other
135	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

124 Children

Age of Child At Referral

23	OR	18.5% Birth Through Age 10
5	OR	4.0% Ages 11 Through 12
16	OR	12.9% Ages 13 Through 14
41	OR	33.1% Ages 15 Through 16
38	OR	30.6% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.8% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
124	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

77	OR	62.1% Male
35	OR	28.2% Female
12	OR	9.7% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

48	OR	38.7% White
55	OR	44.4% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	0.8% Mixed Race
20	OR	16.1% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 124 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

3	OR	2.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

16	OR	12.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	2.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
8	OR	6.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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51	OR	41.1% Living With Mother
6	OR	4.8% Living With Father
9	OR	7.3% Living With Relatives
2	OR	1.6% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	1.6% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
12	OR	9.7% Unknown
15	OR	12.1% Other
124	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

71	OR	57.3% Were Enrolled In School
29	OR	23.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
24	OR	19.4% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

13	OR	10.5% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.8% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 6
5	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 7
17	OR	13.7% Finished Grade 8
21	OR	16.9% Finished Grade 9
19	OR	15.3% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	8.1% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
2	OR	1.6% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
28	OR	22.6% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

8	OR	6.5% Were Enrolled In Special Education
93	OR	75.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
23	OR	18.5% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

322 Specific Case Outcomes

26	OR	8.07% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
27	OR	8.39% Warned/Counseled
7	OR	2.17% Held Open For Review
5	OR	1.55% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
14	OR	4.35% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
10	OR	3.11% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
6	OR	1.86% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
1	OR	0.31% Referred To Private Child Agency
23	OR	7.14% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
2	OR	0.62% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
2	OR	0.62% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
8	OR	2.48% Fine
28	OR	8.70% Public Service
5	OR	1.55% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
12	OR	3.73% No Contact Order
8	OR	2.48% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.62% House Arrest
7	OR	2.17% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.31% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
6	OR	1.86% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	1.86% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.31% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	0.93% Other Intensive Probation
15	OR	4.66% DCS Probation
2	OR	0.62% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.31% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
3	OR	0.93% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
9	OR	2.80% Custody Changed
15	OR	4.66% Custody Unchanged

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1	OR	0.31% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
14	OR	4.35% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
3	OR	0.93% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
24	OR	7.45% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.62% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
23	OR	7.14% Other
322	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 211 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

165	OR	78.2% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
46	OR	21.8% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
211	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 135 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

211

Referral Reasons Was:

14	OR	6.6% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
64	OR	30.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
5	OR	2.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	2.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
48	OR	22.7% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
57	OR	27.0% Special Proceeding
5	OR	2.4% Review Concluded
13	OR	6.2% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
211	OR	100.0% Total